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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia—Fair, Friday and Saturday with slowly rising temperature; fresh northeast to southeast winds. North Carolina—Partly cloudy, Friday and Saturday with slowly rising temperature; fresh northeast to east winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday was clear, but remarkably cold for this season.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

8 A. M. 61
12 M. 62
4 P. M. 63
8 P. M. 64
12 midnight 60

Average 61.2-63

Highest temperature yesterday 65
Lowest temperature yesterday 40
Mean temperature yesterday 57
Normal temperature for this date 61
Departure from normal temperature -4
Precipitation during past 24 hours 0.0

Richmond.

Meeting of City Council called to-night to elect successors to the late Phil Shea and much indignation felt in some quarters at the precipitation of probable that motion to adjourn will be made as soon as the body is called to order. Republicans of Third District still squabbling over matter of who should be nominated for Congress and by whom he shall be nominated. Richmond College enters auspiciously upon another session; new students tendered a reception. Remarkably cold snap catches people in summer clothing and much shivering is being done. Grand Grove of Druids finish their work with elegant banquet; will adjourn to-day. Most next year New York city after a pleasant day on James River; will at it homeward to-day. City Attorney Polaris reports on status of light to make certain companies put their wires underground. Prophecy made that the Washington-Richmond road, culverts have been constructed with that end in view. MAN-CHIEF—Firemen and Dalmians killed members to murder—Sterling again. Unlabeled dogs—Personals.

Virginia.

The proceedings in the McCue murder case at Charlottesville go over until Tuesday, a change of venue seems probable. Two men killed in Tazewell by accident the same day. Wymer makes a telling speech at Norton, Va. Interesting opinions handed down by the Supreme Court at Staunton. People in vicinity of Carter's Creek, Lancaster covered by a foot-bath teams at the V. M. I. and Washington and Lee under training. Sensational charges made by an officer against Justice D. St. Bragioner, of Winchester. A rivet cutter in Roanoke has his jugular vein cut by flying piece of steel and his life saved by surgery. The big schooner Henry B. Hyde, gotten off the beach a few days ago, was again blown ashore in last night's storm. A man went crazy while on schooner at sea arrested at Newport News. Seventeen-year-old Janie Omsahundro, of Newport News, found truant from school and clops to be married.

North Carolina.

Republicans of the Third Congressional District nominate Judge S. O. B. Robinson for Judge of the Superior Court. There is no law against assaulting a revenue officer. Three hundred and fifty blind children coming to State institution for the deaf and dumb at Winston-Salem's water supply.

General.

The Japanese advance upon Mukden continues; Kuropatkin is making stubborn resistance. At every step, assault on Port Arthur continues, and it is now believed that Wren, commander of the Russian squadron, will make another attempt to break out; it is reported that a considerable force of the Japanese has been detached from the Japanese main force, which is now making a dash for the sea to aid in the operations against Port Arthur. Judge Parker again in New York in conference with the Japanese. The Japanese are moving and more stirring campaign may be expected; Davis speaks to large audience in West Virginia and expresses views on tariff and other subjects. Other political news—Virginia Day at World's Fair will be notable event; brilliant reception held yesterday at Monticello; Governor Montague, President Francis and others speak. J. P. Morgan to retire from active business; will take up with the firm. Attempt made to wreck house of president of Sloss-Sheffield Company. Controversy over customs stamp assumes position of political importance. Frank B. Rowley, of Chicago, elected president of the Associated Press. Attempt to assassinate Chief of Police of New York. Robbers make rich postoffice haul in South Carolina. Schooner Elvira J. French goes down with several of crew. Venice man assaults white woman in Pennsylvania; mob waiting to lynch him.

PRESIDENT DELAYED BY ACCIDENT TO TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, September 22.—President Roosevelt's party arrived over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Oyster Bay at 6:52 o'clock to-night.

The President's train was delayed about thirty-six minutes by an accident to the rear drive wheel of the locomotive as it entered the tunnel at Baltimore. This engine was immediately detached and another one was procured to pull the train to Washington. The accident caused no damage to the train.

INSANE ON STEAMER; MAN ATTEMPTS MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
GENOA, September 22.—Romulo M. Alivar, a Mexican passenger on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Prinz Oskar, which sailed from New York September 6th, became suddenly insane upon the arrival of the steamer here to-day, and made an attempt to kill Captain Dugge, of the Prinz Oskar. Frank R. Shattuck, a lawyer, of Philadelphia, Alivar first fired a revolver at Captain Dugge, whom he shot in the mouth, and then discharged the weapon in his left shoulder. Alivar was overpowered and taken to an insane asylum.

13 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 13 advertments for help published in today's Times Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

1 Teacher. 2 Salesmen.
2 Trades. 8 Domestic.
5 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

CAMPAIGN TO BE MORE STIRRING

Judge Parker Again in New York in Conference With Leaders.

GOWHERD STARTS THINGS MOVING

Davis Speaks in West Virginia to Large Audience and Expresses Views on Tariff and Other Questions. Other Political News.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 22.—Judge Parker's second visit to New York to confer with Democratic campaign managers was made to-day. His time was so fully occupied that he was compelled to take luncheon in his apartment. He was joined at dinner to-night by William F. Sheehan, Thomas Taggart and W. S. Rodie.

Judge Parker has followed the programme of keeping his own counsel concerning the business he has with his callers. From the time he arrived at the Hoffman House at 3:45 A. M. until nearly 11 P. M., the stream of visitors to his rooms was continuous. The Judge's stay is uncertain. He told some of his visitors he should stay two or three days, and that he was not certain of his plans. He may return home to-morrow evening, and he may not leave here until Saturday.

Gorman and Taggart.

Senator Gorman, who has taken up the important role of counsel to the National Committee, and is giving the benefit of his experience in the management of presidential campaigns, was one of the first visitors. He spent nearly two hours with the Judge, but beyond remarking that he had a "pleasant chat," would not comment on his business with the candidate.

National Chairman Thomas Taggart had a long audience with Judge Parker during the afternoon. He was in Wisconsin and he made his report to-day on the work being done in Wisconsin and Indiana. He said the chances of carrying Indiana for the Democrats are excellent, and he believed the party was strengthened in every doubtful State by the ability of New York Democrats to harmonize their differences in naming a State ticket.

More Stirring Campaign.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, introduced several members of Congress and others who have been engaged to make speeches during the campaign. Representative Williams, chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee, in the interest of a bigger fund to carry on his work, made a personal appeal to the national candidate. He urged the importance of decreasing the majorities in the House of Representatives. Judge Parker is greatly interested in the congressional canvass and as a result of Mr. Cowherd's call, it is said a more stirring campaign generally may be expected.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York State Zettlung, who has undertaken the campaign work among German-Americans in what he calls the six doubtful States, gave the national candidate suggestions for general work. These doubtful States as he defines them are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. His plan is to have all the work of the national campaign concentrated on these States. He declares it a waste of time, energy and money to labor for States which are certain for one side or the other.

Governor Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, who has been campaigning in Maine, called during the day. He has arranged to give his time from October 2nd to November 6th, to campaign speaking and he will be assigned to New York, Indiana, West Virginia and Connecticut.

DAVIS IN WEST VIRGINIA. The Vice-Presidential Candidate Speaks to Large Audience.

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. VA., September 22.—H. G. Davis, the vice-presidential candidate delivered an address to a large

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LIVING WITH HIS JUGULAR VEIN CUT

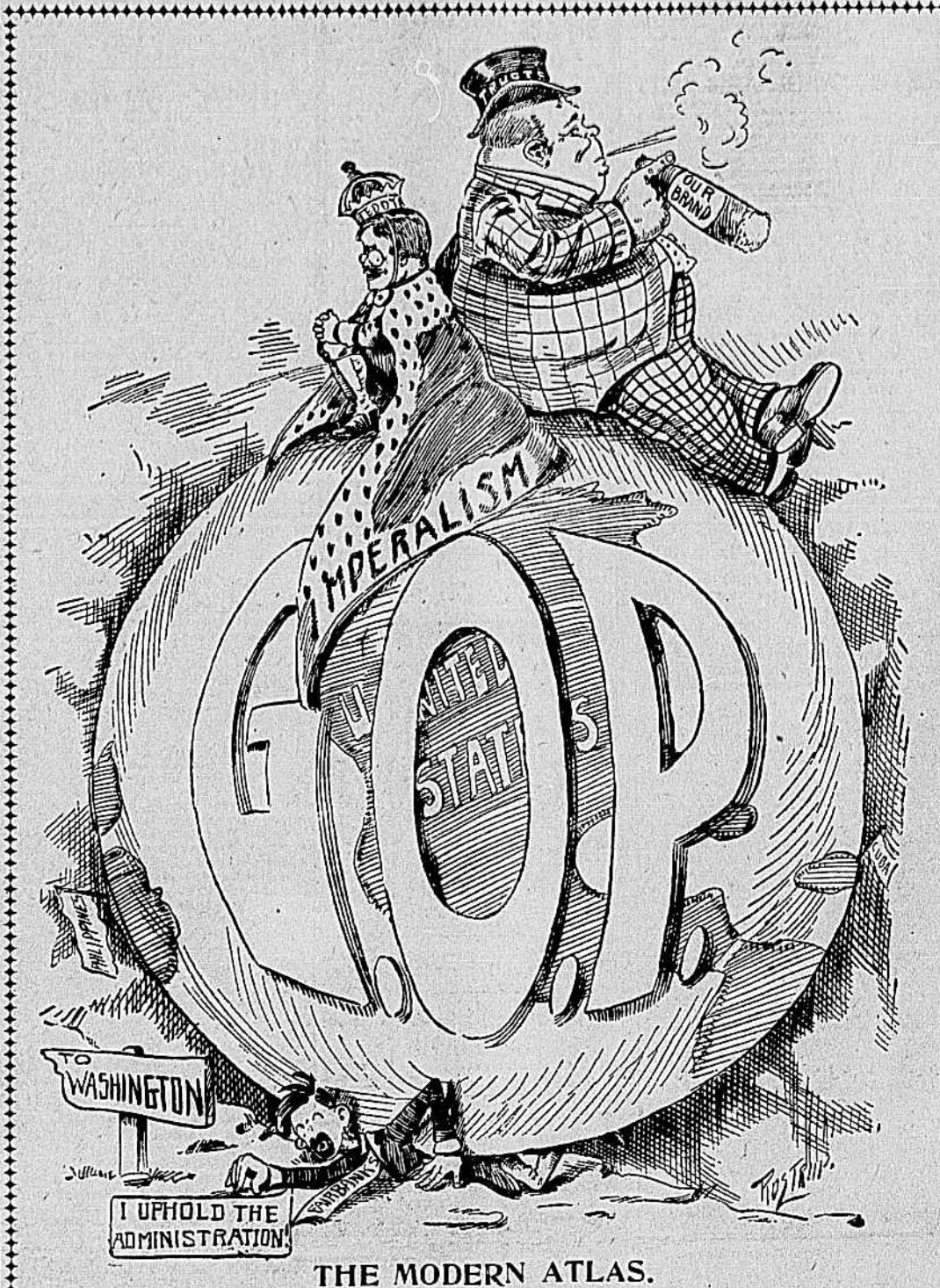
Remarkable Accident to a Rivet Cutter in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., September 22.—Mr. Reuben M. Atkinson, while at work in the shops this morning cutting rivets, had his jugular vein severed by a bit of steel.

He was taken to the office of the company's surgeon, where for five hours six physicians were steadily employed keeping back flow of blood and reuniting the severed vein. It was finally united, and although the man lost enough blood to threaten the death of the average man, the physicians say he has a chance for life. Atkinson is a young man of twenty-five, and was recently married. His wife is visiting in Bedford. The chief surgeon says it was the worst case that he ever had in all his years of medical surgery.

Atkinson is resting easy at the hospital to-night. When additional facts in regard to his injuries are given that he is a live man, is all the more wonderful.

Not only was the jugular vein severed, but the carotid artery was half cut through obliquely and he was nearly a half mile from the shops to the office before he could receive medical attention.



CHANGE OF VENUE LIKELY

Proceedings in the McCue Case Go Over to Tuesday.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 22.—The presentation to a petit jury of testimony on the subject of the citizenship in Charlottesville of Mr. Henry L. Lyman, which was brought in question by the attorneys for the defense, as involving the legality of the indictment, and the adjournment of the court until Tuesday morning of next week, constituted the developments of the day in the McCue murder trial.

The expected happened when the jury returned its decision that in their opinion Mr. Lyman was a bona fide resident and citizen of Charlottesville. Mr. Lyman himself was a witness before the jury, and testified that upon the advice of Judge Morris, he had made his tax returns to Mr. Fowler, the city commissioner, although he admitted in answer to Mr. Harmon's cross-examination, that he felt he ought not to have been required so to do. He also testified that he expected to return to the county to live, although he had not fixed any date for doing so.

Upon the submission of the verdict, Mr. Harmon moved that it be set aside, and answered in the negative, an inquiry from the court as to whether he proposed to give any reasons for his motion.

Judge Morris declined to quash the indictment, declaring that the jury's decision was a righteous one.

A Conference. Commonwealth's Attorney Glimer then said that the attorneys representing the prisoner and those representing the Commonwealth desired a conference with the Commonwealth's office, after which it was announced that an agreement had been reached to defer further proceedings until Tuesday next, at which time the case would be resumed, and the prisoner arraigned.

The attorneys on both sides are refraining from much talk, and there is not much direct information as to the purpose of the postponement of further proceedings until Tuesday with the consent of the Commonwealth.

While there is an absence of direct statement, lawyers and others who are well informed, say that it means an opportunity to the defense to procure affidavits or otherwise prepare to move for a transfer of the case to some other court.

Indeed, it is said that a petition is being circulated for signatures praying the court to grant a change of venue, and that some persons have signed it. The Commonwealth's attorney, it is understood, holds that there is no probability that this motion, if made, will be granted by the court, basing his belief

upon the conviction that the conditions would have to be so threatening as to compel a resort to the military for support of the civil authorities. In any other case the matter would be discretionary with the court.

No Reason for Change.

Mr. Glimer seems to think that there is no ground for a change of venue. What the preponderating sentiment may be cannot be safely determined so soon, but undeniably there are many who would be glad to see the case tried in some county or corporation reasonably remote from Charlottesville. Those holding this view are not influenced by any fear of violence, for really it is very doubtful whether there is any very strong sentiment in favor of summary measures. Of course there are objections to change of jurisdiction founded chiefly in expense to the State and inconvenience to a small host of people who will be called as witnesses. Many of these are business men, to whom long absence would prove very inconvenient and expensive.

CHINA NOT WILLING TO RATIFY THE TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 22.—The Russian protest against the Anglo-Tibetan treaty has been presented at Peking. M. Lesnar, Russian minister, undertook to have called the attention of the Chinese foreign board to the fact that China would abandon her suzerainty over Tibet if she ratified the treaty, thus creating a British protectorate. The foreign office here has not yet received M. Lesnar's report, but the dispatch from Peking in the Morning Post, of London, announcing that China is not willing to ratify the treaty is believed to be the direct outcome of Russia's protest.

ATTEMPT TO KILL CHIEF OF POLICE

Would-be Assassin Fires at Russian Official—Captured After Struggle.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—In Odessa this morning while Chief of Police Niedhardt, in company with Prince Obolensky, his assistant, was inspecting some new government buildings in the boulevard Nicholas, near the Pushkin monument, a young man wearing a blue queue fired a revolver from a distance of six paces at Niedhardt. The bullet did not strike the chief of police, and the would-be assassin was about to fire again when he was seized by Prince Obolensky. The man's weapon fell to the ground, and a desperate struggle ensued in the course of which Mr. Niedhardt was wounded in the hand with a dagger. The assailant was secured and placed in custody. He refused to give his name or any account of himself.

Italians Discharged.

(By Associated Press.)
MOBILE, ALA., September 22.—Caspara, Lamonica and Restivo Frances, two Italians, held for passing counterfeit money here, were discharged to-day by the United States commissioner at the preliminary hearing.

MADE ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

The Controversy Over Customs Stamps Assumes Position of Considerable Importance.

INDEPENDENTS ARE AROUSED

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—The independent tobacco trade is thoroughly aroused over the prospect that, as result of the hearing to be given Sunday morning before Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, the order of Assistant Secretary Armstrong, in charge of the customs service, making a change in the customs stamp on imported cigars, will be rescinded. It is known to the printing of the new stamp was done by Acting Secretary Taylor at the direction of the President after an appeal had been made to him by the trust.

The matter has resolved itself largely into a political issue. The liberality of the American Tobacco Company in campaign contributions is well known. The change was made by Mr. Armstrong after consultation with and approval by Secretary Shaw and a revocation of the order by Assistant Secretary Taylor would be, it is said, practically a reversal of his superior officer, Secretary Shaw. The independents claim that Mr. Taylor would not dare to do this except at the direction of President Roosevelt.

The independent manufacturers have applied for an audience with the President on Saturday, after the hearing at the Treasury Department, when they will lay their case before him, if he will give them the opportunity to be heard by Acting Secretary Samuel Gomper, first vice-president of the International Union, will be one of those who will present the case of the independents to Mr. Roosevelt.

The tobacco trust will probably be represented by Messrs. Junius Parker and Josiah T. W. Knox, the general counsel and secretary of trust, respectively. The delegation of independents will include Mr. Simon Batt, of New York, president of the Havana Cigar Manufacturers' Association; Mr. A. Bjar, the president, and other members of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association; Mr. Robert E. Lane, president of the Cigar Dealers' Association of America; and others from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, representing all branches of the tobacco trade.

It is intimated that should this order be revoked at the instance of the trust, it will not be received with good grace, to say the least, by Secretary Shaw, who is now campaigning in the West in behalf of the national ticket.

A humorous side of the affair is the fact that Assistant Secretary Armstrong, of the Treasury Department, who rendered the decision, is in charge of customs matters. In which the present controversy is involved, while Assistant Secretary Taylor, in whose hands it has been placed by the President, has charge of the lighthouses of the country.

VIRGINIA DAY AT THE BIG FAIR

Fully Two Thousand From Old Dominion Are In St. Louis.

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TO-DAY

Brilliant Reception Yesterday at "Monticello," at Which Many Distinguished Visitors Were Present—Governor Montague, President Francis and Others Speak.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, MO., September 22.—"Monticello" was crowded to its utmost this afternoon, when a reception to Governor and Mrs. Montague—the first entertainment incident to the Virginia Day celebration—was held.

The affair was under the auspices of the Virginia Society of St. Louis and was a marked success. Those receiving were Governor and Mrs. Montague and the Governor's staff, together with the officers of the Virginia Society. An entertainment committee, which was composed of a number of the most prominent society people of St. Louis, assisted in looking after the guests.

Welcome by Mr. Kent.

After the reception had been held there were a few short speeches. Mr. Frank N. Johnson presided and first introduced Mr. Henry T. Kent, who delivered the address of welcome to Governor Montague. He said in part as follows:

"It is a pleasant task to extend a word of welcome on behalf of the Virginia Society of St. Louis to the Governor of our mother State and those who have come with him to honor this Exposition. The virtue of hospitality so interwoven with the Virginia life we still cling to, and we greet you not with a strange hand or unfamiliar voice, but with a cordiality so marked as to give you assurance that though distant from the place of your birth, you may, among those born under the same skies and claiming kinship with the same soil, have all the feelings of home. There is another and strong reason why you should not come with the feeling of a stranger to participate in this Exposition. In one sense, it is the most superb memorial the world has yet seen to the illustrious Virginian, the author of the Louisiana Purchase. In a larger sense, it typifies a century of the marvelous growth of the West. From that viewpoint it is gratifying that of eight states of native born Americans placed on these grounds at the acquisition and development of Western territory, five of them were born on the soil of Virginia. Her statesmen and soldiers built wider than they knew. They laid in wisdom and foundation for a future which have sprung great States and territories. These memorials attest that the history of their work is not to be found in the mists of legends, but in the 'arduous greatness of things done.'"

In view, therefore, of the historic reasons for this Exposition, the official appearance of the Governor of Virginia to take part in the ceremonies assigned him, is an event which it is the pleasure of members of this society not only to honor, but to welcome you to the high office you fill, but better still, because you have filled it with such honor and distinction. We welcome also the official family, your staff, who have come with you. And may I say it is an added pleasure to extend a word of greeting to the lady of the Executive Mansion, whose gentle graces and charms make her the type we admire so much the true Virginia woman. We hope your stay amongst us will be full of enjoyment. On the acres that are around and about you the civilization of all the world is spread before you."

Response by Governor.

Governor Montague was then introduced and responded to the address of welcome. He dwelt at length upon the characteristics of Virginians and the part

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POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN BY BURGLAR

Officer McNurnie Killed Last Night in Norfolk—Roads Being Guarded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 22.—Policeman John McNurnie was shot by an unknown burglar late to-night. He died a few minutes later at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The burglar was in the act of robbing the safe in the grocery store of W. A. Bonney, at Bute and Cumberland Street, when the fatal shot was fired. A negro woman in the vicinity of the store reported to the officer that she had seen a man enter the store, the officer tried the front door of the store and found it open. He entered and attempted to light a gas jet over the counter, when the burglar who was kneeling at the safe raised his gun and fired. The bullet entered the officer's mouth, taking an upward course.

All roads are being guarded by officers and men by day and towns have been notified to look out for the murderer. It is not known whether the murderer is black or white.

JAPANESE ADVANCING ON MUKDEN

Russians Making Stubborn Resistance to Foe at Every Step.

ASSAULT CONTINUES UPON PORT ARTHUR

Believed Now That Wren, Commander of Russian Squadron, Will Make Another Sortie—Battle Expected at Fushan—Wild Rumors Afloat.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 22.—The Japanese advance toward Mukden continues slowly, according to information received by the Russian press. Both official reports and press dispatches here, as well as reports from the front, indicate that the Japanese are advancing guard thirty miles south of Mukden. Stories printed in the foreign press, that a great battle will be fought at Fushan, are being disproved by the actual development of the scene of operations. There is no question in the minds of the Russian authorities of the importance of Mukden to the Japanese as a winter base. It is believed the Japanese will exert every effort to push out the Russians, but it is thought a serious struggle for the possession of the town is still some days distant. The Japanese probably will have to reckon first with a stubborn defense of Fushan, where the next important fight is expected to take place.

Difference in Plan.

Marquis Oyama is giving up the idea of cutting General Kuropatkin's communication to the northward and contenting himself with advancing upon the Russian front and flank in such fashion as to force him to evacuate the town and compel the Russians to retreat further north. The whole plan of the Japanese advance shows a considerable difference from the operations at Liao Yang. At the same time it is possible the Japanese are again making unobserved movements, as they have successfully done in the past. According to the best information, Oyama has three armies concentrated south and southeast of Mukden, a fourth corps, consisting of two divisions, is being moved from the rear of the army of General Kuropatkin, and is being detached to Dzian-tchen and thence sent out flanking columns northward and northward, with the object of pinning Oyama's right flank against the Russian outposts. An enveloping movement on such a large scale as Kuropatkin essayed at Liao Yang is not expected. Evidently the Japanese realize that their strength is inadequate to justify an attempt to surround General Kuropatkin, who now is stronger by two army corps than he was at Liao Yang.

The report has gained credence here that it is the intention of the Japanese to winter at Mukden, and then take the town, and then hold on until an accumulation of Russian forces on their front compels them to retire to the Liao Yang Peninsula and Korea, the retreat in this direction drawing General Kuropatkin after them.

Orders have been issued to prepare several rifle brigades for the service in the far East.

Stubborn Resistance.

September 22.—General Kuropatkin announces that the outposts yesterday tried to capture Kaoutou Pass, commanding the road to Fushan. The Russians are offering a stubborn resistance, which is likely to retard decisive operations. Outside the Mukden and Fushan roads to Bentshapte. The Russians are also holding all the passes of the Dejangue eastward of Bentshapte.

A dispatch from Harbin announces that another Japanese regiment is moving toward the eastward, but it is regarded as improbable that they will reg in considerable force from Dzian-tchen along the roads leading to Mukden, Fushan and Sinsin.

Severe fighting is probable before the Japanese succeed in reaching the Liao River.

There is no further news from Port Arthur, but the anxiety as to the fate of its gallant defenders has been relieved by foreign telegrams received here announcing that the Japanese have not captured any important positions.

The Japanese Repulse.

September 22.—130 P. M.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs continue their attempts to turn the Russian left, but without success. According to the latest information received by the war office, the Japanese advance forces are still thirty miles south of Mukden, and southeast of Fushan. The war office does not expect a battle at Fushan until after a series of rear-guard engagements.

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